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TITLE OF INVENTION: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING QUALITY CONTROL RULES FORMULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A QUALITY CONTROL RULE GRAMMAR

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Enclosed herewith for filing is the Fee Transmittal and a check in the amount of \$1,000 to cover the issue fee and publication fee. The formal drawings were filed with the original application on July 21, 2003 and have been accepted.

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